

WASHINGTON AND LEE RAPIDLY ROUNDING INTO CLASSY SHAPE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lexington, Va., April 10.—It looks like the shake-up Coach Kenney has made in his infield has greatly strengthened Washington and Lee's aggregation of ball-players. Smith, the fast, flashy shortstop, has got his throwing arm into service and made his initial appearance on the varsity Thursday in the William and Mary game. He held down the second sack in splendid style and hit at .750. Ed Brown was transferred to third and Erwin went from that corner to short. In the practice games Friday and Saturday the new infield played tight ball, and it looks like it is there for fast work. Captain Stokes was hit on the arm last week and is still out of the game, but expects to play in the game with Roanoke Monday. Peebles, an Atlanta boy, who is taking his place at first, looks as if he has the making of a good ballplayer in him. Moran, the southpaw, who let Holy Cross down with six scattered hits, is also on the list of the injured. He wrenched his knee about ten days ago, but the coach thinks he will be in trim for the hurling mound shortly. "Jap" Ehrl, Paredes and Gwathmey are in much better shape now.

These slabs give Kenney a strong quartet to work against the fast Southern teams which the Varsity will meet shortly. Although it was the first game he has pitched this season and the afternoon was cold and windy, Gwathmey handled himself in good form against William and Mary. He allowed the visitors but three lucky bingles, and had eleven of them fan the air.

Followers of the sport say that Watt Ehrl is one of the classiest youngsters behind the bat they have seen on Wilson Field for years. He handles his pitchers well and plays like an old star.

Reckenwald has only been out a few days, but the big backstop's eyes are bothering him a little and he is playing in left garden, where he is covering lots of ground. Waddell, Webster and Turbyfill are putting fast work in the outfield and hitting the leather well.

Coach Kenney taught all the men better use of the stick, and, though there was great room for improvement, the value of the coach's work was demonstrated in the way the men swatted the ball in Thursday's game. Kenney has also developed the fastest bunch of base-runners Washington and Lee has had for some years. Waddell, Webster, Brown, Smith and Erwin circle the bases with the best of them. J. P. Brown and Kendall Lemly have come out for the infield. Brown played in the fast 1907 team, when "Johnny" Johnson and "Red" Porter pitched such great ball, and Lemly played second base in some of the 1908 games. The slump last week when the Varsity dropped two games to Swarthmore, is hard to account for, but with the tight infield, better hitting and all the slab artists in commission, the team is in fair way to take the majority of the games from the strong Southern teams which are shortly to appear here. Beginning with South Carolina next Saturday and followed by North Carolina, Georgetown College, Davidson, V. P. L. Maryland and others.

Coach Kenney is preparing for these teams with daily practice games and batting practice.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT STEEPLECHASE

London, April 10.—The Parliamentary Steeplechases, which have not been run for three years, were revived on Saturday and were attended by a fatal accident. The races were held at Epping, in the presence of a great crowd of spectators, racing men, prominent government officials and others. Sir William Grantham, judge of the Queen's Bench Division, the High Courts of Justice, and the Hon. James William Lowther, Speaker of the House, acted as judges.

In the principal event of the day, the House of Commons race, there were fourteen starters, the Hon. Neil Primrose, the youngest son of the Earl of Rosebery, and Viscount Castlereagh being the favorites. While leading the horse ridden by the septuagenarian member, the Hon. James Tomkinson, of Cheshire, fell at a fence. Mr. Tomkinson was thrown and sustained a concussion of the brain. He died today. Mr. Tomkinson was elected for the Crews division of Cheshire in 1900, and was a Liberal.

SOUTH ATLANTIC WILL OPEN TO-DAY

Savannah, Ga., April 10.—Under the most auspicious conditions that have existed since its organization, the South Atlantic Baseball League will open the 1910 season to-morrow. Reports from the six cities that comprise the league say that the players are in the pink of condition. With the weeding-out process about completed, the teams comprise a number of last year's veterans, with a sprinkling of former stars from the "big leagues," and from the Southern League and a number of promising youngsters. A lively battle for this year's pennant is promised. No ceremonies will attend the opening of the season at any of the cities except at Savannah and Augusta. At the former city a new field will be dedicated, while at the latter the first ball will be pitched and caught by two local ministers.

The clubs open the season as follows: Augusta vs. Columbia, at Augusta. Jacksonville vs. Savannah, at Savannah. Columbus vs. Macon, at Macon.

TURNER TO MEET CHARLES TYSER

Joe Turner, defending his claim of middleweight wrestling champion of the world, will meet Charles Tyser, of Kansas City, at the City Auditorium Wednesday night. The bout is to be conducted under the auspices of the First Regiment Athletic Association, and promises to be the most interesting held here this year. Tyser claims the championship of the West, and comes to this city with good backing. Carre Ahmed, the Turk, who was thrown by Turner last Monday, has been booked for a match with Frye King for April 18, and will meet Turner again on the following Friday. These matches are increasing in popularity, and Major Price expects the largest crowd of the season, when Turner and Tyser go to the mat.

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Jersey City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 4 0
Batteries: Ames, Crandall, Schiel and Snodgrass; Mauser, Perry and Fisher. Umpire, Halligan.

Meet First Defeat.
Newark, N. J., April 10.—The New York Americans met their first defeat of the season today. They were beaten by the Newark Eastern Leaguers 3 to 2, after a contest that lasted thirteen innings. McGaughey's umpiring displeased the visitors, and the eighth catcher Criger was put out of the field by the police for jostling the umpire.

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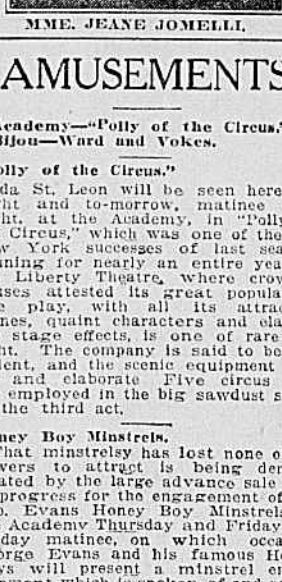
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AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—"Polly of the Circus."
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Ida St. Leon will be seen here to-night and to-morrow, matinee and night, at the Academy, in "Polly of the Circus," which was one of the big New York successes of last season, running for nearly an entire year at the Liberty Theatre, where crowded houses attested its great popularity. The play, with all its attractive scenes, quaint characters and elaborate stage effects, is one of rare delight. The company is said to be excellent, and the scenic equipment lavish and elaborate. Five circus acts are employed in the big sawdust scene in the third act.

Honey Boy Minstrels.
That minstrelsy has lost none of its powers to attract is being demonstrated by the large advance sale now in progress for the engagement of the Geo. Evans Honey Boy Minstrels at the Academy Thursday and Friday matinee, on which occasion George Evans and his famous Honey Boys will present a minstrel entertainment which is spoken of and promised as being fully up to the high standard established by this organization last year. The program this season varies greatly from that of last year, but in every essential detail is said to be on the same mammoth and classy scale. There is a new first part called "The Crimson Trellis," a big characteristic dancing act entitled "Scenes from Blackville," arranged and produced by James Gorman; a big spectacular march with sensational features called "Mammoth," and a new one-act minstrel comedy in two scenes, by George M. Cohen, entitled "The Fireman's Plunge." In addition, there are numerous other exclusive features that one will always look for in a Cohen & Harris minstrel entertainment.

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NATIONAL REGATTA MAY BE WORLD-WIDE

Washington, D. C., April 10.—With the best crews of both sides of the Atlantic probably measuring blades on the broad sweep of the Potomac, the "National Regatta of 1910," to be held here next August, bids fair to awaken widespread interest and develop new records. Through the State Department, with Secretary Knox's signature, to be sent to the legations, have made the local regatta officials hopeful that England, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium will compete with the American entries.

The national association has been trying for years to secure the participation of a picked crew from either the Leander or Thames clubs of London, regarded for years as of the very best rowing material in the world. More recently the exploits of the Belgians in wrestling the honors from the Britons in the Henley contests have made them especially desirable in the American competitions. Berlin boats of her Ruderport Hellas, a club that last year announced its purpose to attempt to come to America, a plan whose fulfillment may be expedited by the official call from the State Department, Emperor William is a member of the club.

President Taft helped make last year's regatta on the Potomac a success. It is an enthusiast on rowing, having pulled in Yale's varsity at New London against Harvard.

CHICAGO'S STARS FACING ARREST

Columbus, Ohio, April 10.—Unless a movement started by friends of Umpire Watkins, who was handled roughly in today's game between the Chicago National and Columbus American Association teams, is headed off, shortstop Tinker and Outfielder Hoffman will be put under arrest and kept out of the opening game of the National League season at Cincinnati on Thursday.

During a dispute over a decision that gave Columbus a run in the sixth inning, Tinker trampled the umpire's feet with his spikes. In the seventh, Hoffman rushed at Watkins from behind and struck him, but was restrained by Manager Chance from following up the attack.

Chance then took all but three of his regulars off the field, and the game was finished with Catcher Pat Moran pitching. Moran was not scored upon in the tenth four hits and two errors gave the patched Chicago team five runs.

It was announced to-night that in the future it will be impossible for the Chicago Club to schedule an exhibition game in Columbus. In the 1907 there was trouble similar to that which came up today. For the next two seasons the team was denied an engagement.

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COUPLE ATTACKED BY BOLD INTRUDER

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore Assaulted in Their Own Home at Brandy Station.

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Cupeper, Va., April 10.—A bold attempt at robbery or criminal assault was perpetrated near Brandy Station in this county, at 2 o'clock this morning, when Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmore were murdered in their home by a man who, after knocking Mr. Whitmore senseless with a large, heavy bludgeon, turned the weapon on Mrs. Whitmore and severely wounded her. Both husband and wife were in bed at the time of the attack, the assassin effecting his entrance through a raised window. Mrs. Whitmore asked the man if he wanted money, and he said, "No, it is you I am after." Mrs. Whitmore shot at the assailant, who escaped. Bloodhounds came too late to do good work this evening, and were held for the trail to-morrow. Authorities went to the scene.

SPECTACULAR SPILL AT MOTORDROME MEET

Apperson Jack Rabbit Turns Over in Race, Both Occupants Escaping With Only Minor Bruises.

Playa del Rey, Cal., April 10.—The first accident of the motordrome meet this afternoon in the fifty-mile race, when Apperson Jack Rabbit overturned and rolled over several times. Harris Hanshue, driver, and Carey King, his mechanic, escaped with a shaking up, serious than bruises and a shaking up.

The accident, which was caused by a broken tire, was one of the most spectacular ever seen on a motordrome. Four cars had started in the fifty-mile race. A broken valve spring had eliminated Harry Otletok, Knok Marquis, in the Isotta, had taken the lead, closely followed by Hanshue. A hard-dayton five miles, Hanshue was eluding the Isotta, while Livingston was trying hard to pass the Apperson. The Apperson and Skidmore swept by the stand like a flash side by side.

A hundred yards beyond the judges' stand, the Apperson's right rear tire went off, and the car swerved. Livingston went high on the bank to safety. The Apperson turned suddenly to the left, and shot off the track. The momentum was too great for the car to be straightened quickly, and when the wheels on the right suddenly collapsed, the car rolled over four times. Hanshue was pinned under the steering wheel, and did not fall out until the car had turned over twice. As the machine rose in the air, it was thrown ahead fifty feet. He then rolled along the ground like a log, rolling over repeatedly a few yards behind him.

The men were unconscious when picked up and taken to the hospital, but they were recovered and an examination did not show any broken bones. The car was wrecked. A new record was established in this race by the Isotta, which finished in 23:04.93. The best previous mark by a car in this class was 23:02.98, made at Atlanta by Robertson in a Fiat.

The competitive record also was broken by Harroun in a Marmon in the race for cars of the 231-300 class. Fully 12,000 persons crowded the stands, and infield. Motor cars and spectators lined the course around the infield fence. In the record trials Oldfield in his Benz made the fastest mile, 36.90. The five-mile free-for-all was a fight. Three cars started: Bragg, in a Fiat; Robertson in a Simplex; and Kershaw in a Darracq. Kershaw had the speed, but his car would not hold to the track, and he gave up the lead after holding it on mile. Then Robertson took command, but in the fourth mile Bragg, an amateur, shot around.

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